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Sir:

To comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the prior art listed on the attached PTO-1449 is submitted herewith to the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified application.

Documents AK and AM-AR are cited in the above-identified application.

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Document AA(US 5,084,133) is equivalent to Document AP (DE 140 08 945).

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English language abstracts are provided for Documents AK, AL, AN-AP and AR.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 02-1010 (677/44545).

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